Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 06 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Aug 2022 at 10:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Mostly high. There remains some uncertainty around the chance of cloud breaks from Sunday into early next week.

Headline for Saturday 06 Aug 2022: Cloudy with patchy light rain, drier and brighter in the south later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	40%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 06 Aug 2022

Weather: After a clear start, cloud increases from dawn to give a mostly cloudy morning with patchy light rain, mostly over western hills. The afternoon will be mostly dry with bright spells developing across southern hills towards evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the morning 70% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside any low cloud. Some cloud down to 800-900m. particularly during the morning. Cloud bases lifting above the summits from late morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	20/24 W	24/29 W	27/32 SW	26/32 W	27/35 SW	28/36 W	30/38 W	35/44 W	35/44 SW
900	14/18 W	15/20 W	17/23 SW	19/25 W	20/28 SW	22/30 W	23/31 W	23/32 W	23/32 SW
600	10/17 W	11/18 W	12/21 SW	13/22 W	14/24 W	15/26 W	15/26 W	16/28 W	16/28 W
300	5/13 W	4/13 W	7/16 SW	8/17 W	9/20 W	11/23 W	10/23 W	10/22 SW	11/24 SW
Glen	5/13 W	5/14 W	4/11 SW	8/17 W	9/19 SW	11/23 W	10/22 W	8/19 SW	8/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	6/1	6/1	6/-0	5/-1	6/-1
900	5/1	5/0	6/1	7/2	8/4	9/4	8/4	7/2	8/3
600	7/5	7/4	8/5	10/7	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/7	10/7
300	9/8	8/7	10/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	14/12	12/10	12/10
Glen	9/8	9/8	10/10	13/11	15/13	16/14	15/13	13/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1900m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2400m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh winds will give a cold feel on higher tops.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Aug 2022
Weather: A cloudy but mainly dry day with cloud lifting and bright spells increasing over all but the Glenshee and Lochnagar hills from the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West 30 gusting 40 across higher summits, gradually easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 70% from mid-afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility very good outside any low cloud. Cloud base 900-1000m during the morning lifting above most peaks during the afternoon

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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